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Ivan BARIĆ and Krunoslav
DRAGANOVIC

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1. The ex-Yugoslav captain Ivan BARIĆ is identified as the already known Ivo BARIĆ (or Ivan or Giovanni) son of Simone deceased, who

a. 24 August 1953 presented himself at the local Yugoslav Legation asking to be repatriated and obtaining permit No. 38/1953;

he left Italian territory

b. 25 August/Via Gorizia (Casa Rossa) going to Jugoslavia.

As is known BARIĆ had a conflict with the well-known Croatian priest Professor Krunoslav DRAGANOVIC. The fight, very bitter, but uneven - given the position of the latter, forced Subject to realize that there was for him no longer any possibility of emigrating overseas to make a new life for himself.

3. Therefore, he changed his political attitude, establishing friendships with the refugees, Jare PADNOVIC and Dragutin SUPANO, suspect agents of the local Yugoslav Legation.

4. Such metamorphosis did not escape the vigilance services within the "La Fraschette" camp and the director of the camp asked BARIĆ the reasons. He replied that he had decided to be repatriated because there was no other solution possible, and it being a fact that there was no possibility of a settlement for him he was not constrained to remain longer in that refugee camp.

5. There is no evidence that BARIĆ, before his repatriation, had asked his countrymen detailed information about Prof. Krunoslav DRAGANOVIC. He did, however, upon leaving Fraschette, thank the Italian authorities eulogizing the existing democratic regime of which he would always have a grateful remembrance and added that he had been forced by DRAGANOVIC to convince himself of the necessity for repatriation.

6. DRAGANOVIC is well known to the Titoists. Numerous books have been written against the Catholic clergy in Yugoslavia, especially on the

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collaborationist to the Nazis by the Ustashi priests, and therefore expelled from the religious orders by the same Croat ecclesiastical authorities (for example the removal of Brother Sidak OMIK).

Prof. Aronoslav DRAGANOVIC is considered a war criminal by the Belgrade Government and he was referred to many times in the Yugoslav papers by the writer Vladimir SMILJIC.

This priest was vice-chief of the Ustashi office (non ecclesiastical) for the colonization and distribution to the Ustashi of property taken from the Orthodox in Bosnia, Herzegovina and Lika.

In the uniform of a Ustashi colonel and armed, he would, at the time, go to the lands expropriated from the Orthodox to assign them to the Ustashi peasants.

Reliable confidential informant stated that the above-mentioned office in which DRAGANOVIC took part until the end of 1943, is held responsible for numerous massacres of Orthodox, while it never persecuted the Communists.

The chief of the current Ustashi (non-commissioned) for the "conversion of the Orthodox" was the priest JUREK, born near Srebrenica, who was hanged by the Titoist partisans at Zagabria early in 1945.

DRAGANOVIC owes his own salvation to having fled from Yugoslavia before the end of the hostilities.

It is possible that the confidential information, to which is referred, comes directly or indirectly, from the same DRAGANOVIC, who appears to be very ambiguous and greatly suspect.

Even SMILJIC's activity does not appear to be very clear, because having chosen repatriation and the consequent judgment of a regime which now exists in his country, he must have held good cards in his hand.

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